

THE TOWNE HALL NEWS

June 2017



PRESS RELEASE

HIGHWAY 92 AT PATRIOT RAILROAD IN WOODSTOCK TO BE CLOSED FOR CROSSING REPAIR

WOODSTOCK, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT) is advising motorists in Cherokee County of a detour off State Route (SR) 92 at the Patriot Railroad crossing, scheduled for the weekend beginning June 16, to accommodate work by the railroad company on repairing the crossing at that location. SR 92 will be closed and traffic detoured off the highway from 11 p.m. Friday, June 16 until 5 a.m. Monday, June 19, 2017. This railroad crossing repair operation and the road closure it necessitates are weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, this operation will be rescheduled for the weekend beginning June 23, 2017.

To navigate around the closed portion of SR 92 in the city of Woodstock, motorists are advised to be cautious and follow the detour route. For drivers on the eastbound lanes, take Canton Hwy to Piedmont Road, left onto Sandy Plains Road and back to SR 92. For westbound traffic, turn right onto Trickum Road, left on Arnold Mill Road, cross over Main Street where Arnold Mill Road changes name to Towne Lake Parkway, turn left onto southbound I-575 and right onto the SR 92 Exit.

The Georgia DOT urges motorists in Cherokee County to watch out for the message boards at the closing points on SR 92 and signs along the detour route. “We certainly hope that all motorists watch out for these detour signs and be extra cautious while approaching this work zone,” said DeWayne Comer, district engineer at the Georgia DOT office in Cartersville. “We understand that the closure of Highway 92 for a whole weekend may cause some inconvenience and delays, but it is necessary for railroad company to repair the crossing as quickly as possible and give the roadway back to local traffic and the traveling public,” Comer explained.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service and website sponsored by State Farm Insurance that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report in cidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. State Farm also sponsors the Department’s Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program. More information is available at www.511ga.org. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may follow us on (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GDOTNW) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).

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REMINDERS

- **MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 2ND, 3RD, 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH.** View Agendas, Minutes, Video’s Online at <http://www.woodstockga.iqm2.com> All meetings are held at The Chambers at City Center – 8534 Main Street, Woodstock, GA at 7pm.
- There's always something to do in Woodstock! Visit <http://visitwoodstockga.com/> to see what's going on.
- For information on trail closures, please call the Trail Closure Hotline at 678-568-1508 or visit SORBA Woodstock’s website at <http://sorbawoodstock.org>
- **FARMFRESH MARKET** returns in May! Each Saturday morning, from May-October, 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m. on Market Street
- **OUTDOOR BURNING BAN** Beginning May 1, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) open burning ban will be in effect for 54 Georgia counties, including Cherokee County. Visit <http://epd.georgia.gov> for more information
- Register today for the upcoming Woodstock Freedom Run on July 4, 2017. Visit www.woodstockfreedomrun.com

CALENDAR

- June 5 - June 16
 - Food Drive – Must Ministries Summer Lunch Program
- June 10
 - Robert Randolph and the Family Band, 7:30p.m., Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater
- June 12
 - Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council, 7pm, Chambers at City Center
- June 16 – June 19
 - Hwy 92 at Railroad crossing closed
- June 19
 - Special Called Meeting of Mayor and Council, 7pm, Chambers at City Center
- June 26
 - CANCELLED - Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council, 7pm, Chambers at City Center

FREE SHUTTLE FOR ROBERT RANDOLPH AND THE FAMILY BAND CONCERT

City of Woodstock will offer a free shuttle service; leaving from Northside Towne Lake Parking Deck located at 900 Towne Lake Parkway in Woodstock traveling to and from the Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater located at 101 Arnold Mill Road in Woodstock. The shuttle stop will be on East Main Street at the front of The Park at City Center.

Four, 24 passenger shuttle buses will run from 5:00p.m. – 11:45p.m. Individuals interested in utilizing this service may park at the Northside Towne Lake Parking Deck to ride the shuttle. The shuttle will then drop-off/pick-up riders along East Main Street in downtown Woodstock.

Based on the riders’ feedback from last month’s concert, we have added two additional buses to increase the frequency. In addition, a staff member will be present at the pick-up site and will be in communication with the drivers in order to keep riders updated on the schedule.

Visit <http://www.woodstockconcertseries.com/>

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Ward 4: Tracy Collins	tcollins@woodstockga.gov
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Ward 6: Rob Usher	rusher@woodstockga.gov

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City Hall: 770-592-6000
Mayor & Council: 770-592-6001
City Manager: 770-592-6001
City Clerk: 770-592-6002
Community Development: 770-592-6050
Development Services: 770-592-6036
Utility Billing: 770-592-6006
Economic Development: 770-592-6056
Human Resources: 770-592-6007
Parks and Recreation: 770-517-6788
Public Works: 770-592-6038
Fire: 770-926-2302
Police: 770-592-6030

COMING UP

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Friday, July 7

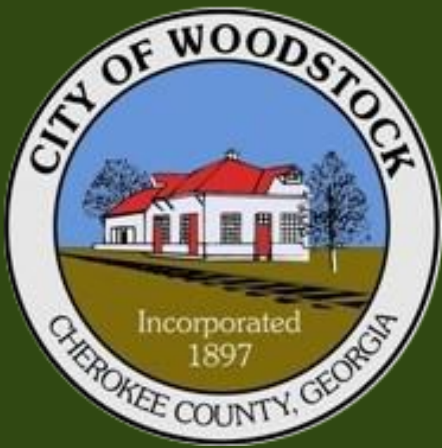
Downtown Dance Party!

Put on your dancing shoes and head downtown for this dance party, 6p-9p

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Saturday, July 8

Drivin’ N’ Cryin’



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GOING ON VACATION THIS SUMMER?

REQUEST AN EXTRA
PATROL OF YOUR
RESIDENCE BY WPD!

SIMPLY VISIT
WWW.WOODSTOCKGA.GOV/POLICE

CLICK ON 'POLICE
SERVICES' IN THE
QUICK LINKS THEN
CLICK ON 'SERVICE
REQUEST'

OR YOU MAY CALL
678-493-4080 AT ANY
TIME AND REQUEST
TO SPEAK WITH AN
OFFICER

STAY CONNECTED

Facebook:

City Hall @woodstockgagovt
Fire Department @wfdga
Police Department @wpdga
Economic Development/DDA @dtwoodstock
Parks and Recreation @Woodstockparksandrecreation



Twitter:

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Police Department @WoodstockPD
Economic Development/DDA @dtwoodstock



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City Hall @woodstock_ga

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Economic Development/DDA @downtownwoodstock
City Hall @CityofWoodstock,Georgia

Help our City WIN...



Cherokee County, Georgia
"Where Metro Meets the Mountains"

The Mayors' Recycling Challenge!

living GREEN! working GREEN! thinking GREEN!

During the months of June & July, all cities within Cherokee County will be competing to see which one can collect the most recycling!

Starting June 1st, all curbside recycling picked up by Waste Management within Woodstock city limits and containers at city hall will be counted in the competition!

Presented by:



Going Green Committee
CherokeeChamber.com

Participating Sponsors:



NorthMetroWaste.com



SantekEnviro.com



WM.com



As part of National Public Works Week, staff of the Woodstock Public Works Department visited Woodstock Elementary School on Thursday, May 25th.

The Public Works team hosted a *Touch-A-Truck* event where they took equipment used by Public Works to Woodstock Elementary School in order to educate Kindergarten through Second Grade classes on its use and purpose.

"The kids really enjoyed it and so did City staff. We hope to make this an annual event" says Jeremy Parker, Woodstock's Field Operations Manager.

National Public Works Week takes place the third week of May each year. As such, Mayor Donnie Henriques and members of the City Council also proclaimed the week of May 21-May 27 to be Public Works Week in the City of Woodstock.



Must Ministries Summer Lunch Program

FOOD DRIVE

Hosted by Woodstock Parks and Recreation

June 5-16

While summer often means sleeping in or planning your next getaway, many of your neighbors are wondering how they will feed their children lunch today. During school, a free lunch meal doesn't come out of the sparse family budget. That's when MUST Ministries steps in with the Summer Lunch Program and brings the whole community together to help those in need. With countless, compassionate volunteers, MUST provides a nutritious lunch each summer weekday to thousands of children in seven counties.

Since MUST can't do it alone, the generosity of our communities makes it possible.

Accepted Items:

- Brown Lunch Bags • Ziploc Sandwich/Snack Bags
- Juice Boxes • Salty Snacks (individually packaged)
- Peanut Butter • Sweet Snacks (individually packaged)
- Fruit Cups • Apples • Small Oranges • Applesauce
- Granola Bars • Protein Bars • Jelly (grape is best)
- Unopened Lunch Meats (turkey, ham, bologna)
- Plastic Gloves • Unopened Cheese (individually wrapped)
- No bananas!

Donation Locations:

Woodstock Parks and Recreation
(Monday-Friday 7am-4pm):
105 East Main Street, Suite 142

Fire Station 14
(After-hours drop off location-
Non-refrigerated items ONLY):
225 Arnold Mill Road

Join us at the June 10th Concert to Color Lunch Bags

Put a smile on a child's face by decorating their lunch bag! Stop by the Momentum Church tent or the Woodstock Parks and Recreation tent to color or decorate lunch bags for this program. Add a little sunshine to their day!

www.woodstockparksandrec.com

770-517-6788

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